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The references cited on the attached PTO-1449 form were cited in a European Search Report dated October 28, 2005 that was received in the corresponding European application.

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